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“Low-cost on-farm production technique of Trichoderma” Training organized at Sirsa

A one day Farmers training programme was organized at ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa on 07.02.2017 on ‘Low-cost on-farm production technique of Trichoderma’. Dr. Rishi Kumar delivered the lecture on Identification of cotton insect-pests and their Integrated Pest management. Dr. SK Sain delivered the lecture on Identification and management of Cotton Diseases. A total of 30 progressive farmers and extension personals from different districts of Haryana participated in the training. The participants were also given hands-on practices on Low-cost on-farm production technique for Trichoderma.



Talks delivered

- Dr. A. R. Raju and Dr. V. S. Nagrare delivered talks on cotton production and crop protection technologies before Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) team meet on 15th Feb 2017 at Hotel Legend In, Nagpur. About 30 participants from states Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were present in the meet. The meet was organized by Ambuja Cement Foundation, Chandrapur.



Meetings attended

- Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director attended the meeting for finalization of report on “Best Global Practices for a Sustainable Cotton Roadmap in India” and concept paper on second phase of Technology Mission on Cotton, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner held at Mumbai on 9th February, 2017.
- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director participated in the ICAR Directors’ Conference held on 14-15 February, 2017 at AP Shinde Hall, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi.
- Dr D.Monga, Head ICAR- CICR Sirsa, and Dr.Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) attended a meeting review meeting between ICAR,DAC &FW and SAU,s regarding cotton crop in North Zone at ICAR, New Delhi 17.02.2017.In the meeting the results of the trials conducted under NICRA, extra mural projects were discussed. Dr. KeshavKranthi, Dr SandhyaKranthi, Dr. D. Monga Director of Research, PAU, HAU and RAU presented the action taken report of 2016-17 for whitefly management and roadmap for 2017-18.



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